

Merck Animal Health Equine April-June Facebook Content

Keep your horse's lungs happy with these respiratory health tips:

Ensure proper barn ventilation for fresh air.

☞ Dampen hay and use low-dust bedding to reduce irritants.

Provide pasture turnout.

🩺 Schedule regular checkups for respiratory health.

Ask your veterinarian if you have any questions or concerns regarding your horse's respiratory health.

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#MerckAnimalHealth #EquineHealth
#HorseHealth #HorseCare #HorseOwner
#EquineManagement #MerckEquine
#EquineRespiratoryHealth

🏆 Competition and trail seasons are here! Practice the following biosecurity measures to help keep your horse healthy on and off the road.

✅ Before You Go: Ensure your horse is properly vaccinated and disinfect your trailer and water buckets.

✅ At the Event: No nose-to-nose contact, use clean water, and sanitize hands.

✅ When You Return: Watch for illness, clean gear, and consider quarantine.

Sign up for the Merck Animal Health Equine Newsletter for the latest in biosurveillance, horse care tips, and industry updates:

<https://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/horse-owners-and-professionals/equine-newsletter-signup/>

#Biosecurity #HealthyHorses #RideSmart
#EquineHealth #HorseCare #TrailRiding
#HorseShowLife #CompetitionReady
#EquestrianTips #PreventEquineIllness
#HorseSafety #EquineWellness
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DID YOU KNOW?

Up to 80% of stabled horses show signs of airway inflammation.

(Veterinary Partner, 2009)

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☁️ April showers bring May flowers... and mud!

Wet conditions can lead to hoof and skin issues like pastern dermatitis (mud fever) and rain scald. Keep bedding clean and dry, avoid over-washing, and make sure boots or bandages are dry before use. If any concerns arise, consult your veterinarian — a little prevention goes a long way. 🍷

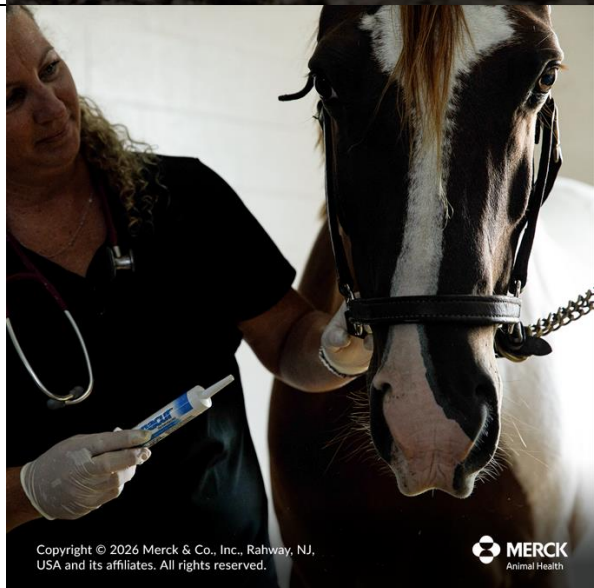
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Spring has sprung, which means it's time for your horse's spring deworming.

Ask your veterinarian about PANACUR® (fenbendazole) PASTE – the unique dewormer that is tough on parasites but gentle on your horse. Learn more by visiting <https://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/species/equine/products/panacur-paste-25-gram>

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#EquineDeworming #SpringDeworming



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:
Do not use in horses intended for human consumption.

April 26th: National Help a Horse Day

💛 This National Help a Horse Day, we're proud to share how the Merck Animal Health Equine team is making a difference for horses and the communities that care for them.

Dr. Duane Chappell, one of our dedicated veterinarians, recently led a mission trip to the Appalachian Mountains in southeastern Kentucky, bringing vital care to nearly 200 horses, dogs, and cats in an area where veterinary services are scarce. From vaccinations and dental exams to spay/neuter procedures, Dr. Chappell and the team partnered with local organizations to make a real difference, sharing not only medical care but also knowledge and compassion with the community.

Today, on National Help a Horse Day, we celebrate everyone who goes the extra mile for horses, whether it's through veterinary care, volunteering, or simply showing love and attention to these incredible animals.

#NationalHelpAHorseDay #EquineCare
#MerckAnimalHealthEquine



(April 27th: World Veterinary Day)

💛 Veterinarians play a vital role in keeping our horses healthy, happy, and performing at their best. Share your favorite story about a time your equine veterinarian went above and beyond to support your horse's health in the comments.

#WorldVeterinarianDay #HorseHealth
#MerckAnimalHealthEquine
#VeterinarianAppreciation
#AppreciationPost #EquineVeterinarian
#EquineHealth



💧 Healthy foals start with smart immunization. Colostrum gives early immunity, but those maternal antibodies fade over time. A smart vaccination plan keeps your foal protected as they grow. Work with your veterinarian to tailor the schedule to your foal's needs and risk factors.

Learn more about proper foal immunization: <https://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/species/equine/foal-mare-care/foal-care-overview/foal-care-vaccinations>

#FoalImmunity #Colostrum #HealthyFoals
#EquineHealth #MerckEquine
#VeterinaryCare #FoalCare



May 10th: Mother's Day

🌸 Happy Mother's Day to all the amazing moms—both human and equine! 🌸

At Merck Animal Health, we celebrate the dedication and care that goes into motherhood. Our Mare & Foal Care Program supports equine moms and their foals, helping them grow healthy and strong.

Learn more about the Mare and Foal Care program: <https://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/species/equine/foal-mare-care>

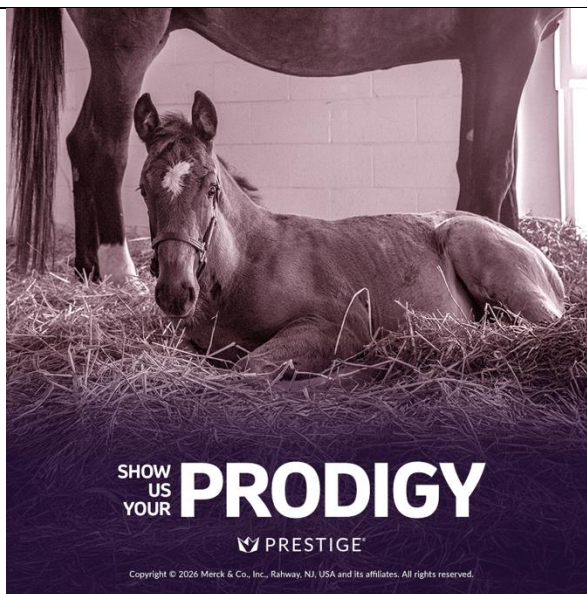
#MothersDay #MareAndFoalCare
#MerckAnimalHealth
#MerckAnimalHealthEquine
#HealthyMaresHappyFoals



This foaling season, we're celebrating new life, humble beginnings, and the promise of what's to come, made stronger with the protection of PRESTIGE® PRODIGY®.

📷💖 Share your favorite photo of your newborn foal or proud mare in the comments.

#FoalingSeason #MareCare
#MerckAnimalHealthEquine #HorseOwner
#HorseHealth #EquineHealth
#PrestigeProdigy



(June 6th)

Happy National Trail Day!

There's nothing better than fresh air and miles of open trail with your horse. Before you saddle up, take a minute to think beyond the ride. A few simple biosecurity steps can help protect your horse, and every horse you meet along the way.

Skip sharing water buckets or tack



Keep space — avoid nose-to-nose greetings with other horses

Clean and disinfect boots, gear, and

trailers after you haul home

Healthy trails start with healthy horses. Learn more about protecting yours:

<https://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/horse-owners-and-professionals/biosurveillance/>

#TrailRidingTips #EquineHealth
#MerckAnimalHealth #HorseCare
#BiosecurityMatters #Biosecurity
#MerckAnimalHealthEquine



 Shield Your Horse from the Dangers of EEE & WEE!

Eastern and Western Equine Encephalomyelitis are serious viral diseases spread by mosquitoes. These diseases attack the brain and spinal cord, causing symptoms like fever, depression, muscle twitches, and even paralysis.

Unvaccinated horses are at the greatest risk. Protect your horse with vaccination, especially in mosquito-heavy areas.

Stay ahead of the bite! Learn more:

<https://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/condition/eastern-western-equine-encephalomyelitis-eee-wee>



Hard-to-catch? Hard-to-paste? No problem.

Deworming doesn't have to be a wrestling match. SAFE-GUARD® EQUI-BITS® Fenbendazole Type C Medicated Feed makes it easy — simply top-dress the palatable, alfalfa-based pellets right onto your horse's regular feed.

One-day treatment

✅ Controls large and small strongyles, pinworms, and ascarids

Ideal for weanlings, yearlings, and picky eaters

Learn More ➡ <https://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/species/equine/products/safe-guard-fenbendazole-equi-bits>

#EquiBits #SafeGuardDewormer
#EquineHealth #ParasiteControl
#MerckAnimalHealthEquine

Important Safety Information:

Do not use in horses intended for human consumption.



Before the festivities kick off, take time to prep your horse for a safe, stress-free holiday.

- ✅ Make a noise plan—loud fireworks can spook even the calmest horse
- ✅ Check water levels and top off feed before heading out
 - Secure gates and double-check fencing
- ✅ Keep calming supplements or prescribed medications on hand if your veterinarian recommends them

Planning ahead means you can enjoy the celebration knowing your horse is safe and sound.

#FourthOfJuly #HorseCarePlan
#EquineWellness #July4thHorseTips
#MerckAnimalHealthEquine

Before fireworks fly...

**MAKE A PLAN FOR
YOUR HORSE THIS
FOURTH OF JULY**

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♥ Arthritis is common in senior horses, but it doesn't have to slow them down.

From spotting the signs to managing pain and improving mobility, the Equine Health Library has expert tips to help you care for your aging horse.

Learn more: <https://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/species/equine/equine-health-library/senior-horse-life-stage>

#SeniorHorseCare #EquineArthritis
#HealthyHorses #MerckAnimalHealthEquine

